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In re Appln. of: Robert J. Yatka et al.

Appln. No.: 10/712,114

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE
OF N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1561

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

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Respectfully submitted,

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